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*Town of*

ACWORTH

*New Hampshire*



# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the* SELECTMEN

*and other* TOWN OFFICERS

For Year 1970



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New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1970

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# Town Officers

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## Selectmen

RALPH H. BALLA  
(Term Ends 1971)

KENNETH BASCOM  
(Term Ends 1973)

LEON G. DUTTON (Term Ends 1972)

## Town Clerk and Tax Collector

LEON NEWTON

## Treasurer

EARL LUTHER, Jr.

## Supervisors of Check List

GLADYS RING

MAUDE MOODY

ROSELVA DEARDON

## Moderator

GORDON GOWEN

## Road Agnet

LEONARD BALLA

## Overseer of the Poor

ROSELVA DEARDON

## Constable

ELBERT KNICELY

## Auditor

DARE SCHUMACHER

## Trustees of the Trust Funds

HARVEY PUTNAM  
(Term Ends 1972)

DON SPRAGUE  
(Term Ends 1971)

ROSCOE CLARK (Term Ends 1973)

## Library Trustees

CHRISTINE BARNARD  
(Term Ends 1973)

ELLA NEWTON  
(Term Ends 1971)

BARBARA HARTWELL (Term Ends 1972)

## TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

### Budget Committee

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| VIRGINIA AMSDEN  | RICHARD ELESSER |
| (Term Ends 1973) |                 |
| KEN GRANT        | MICHAEL GENDREN |
| (Term Ends 1971) |                 |
| WILLIAM AUSTIN   | ALBERT KNICELY  |
| (Term Ends 1972) |                 |

RALPH L. BALLA, Selectman

Member of the Fall Mountain Board—GORDON H. GOWEN

### Road Committee

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| RAYMOND ROY      | LEONARD BALLA |
| (Term Ends 1971) |               |
| MEDRICK NELSON   | ELMER RHOADES |
| (Term Ends 1972) |               |
| FRANK LIZOTTE    | FRANCIS WOOD  |
| (Term Ends 1973) |               |

### Planning Board

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| JULIUS CHRISTIE, 1972            | LYMAN YOUNG, 1974     |
| WILLIAM AUSTIN, Chairman, 1972   | FAYE KNICELY, 1972    |
| HARVEY BASCOM, Secretary, 1971   | GORDON H. GOWEN, 1973 |
| LEON G. DUTTON, Selectman Member |                       |

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects, the polls will be open from 6:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. to choose a FMRSD moderator;

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the Jennison Lot, and the proceeds to be applied to So. Acworth Bridge Fund.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the Gove land.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for perpetual care of the Paul Balla Lot (Section K, Lot 23).
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 for perpetual care of the Dorothy N. Faught Lot (Section D. Lot 10).

## TOWN WARRANT

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional \$2,500.00 to cover the Towns share of the revised estimate of the cost of So. Acworth Bridge.

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System as authorized under the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 59, Section 73.

11. To choose a Fall Mountain Regional District Moderator for the ensuing year.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

RALPH L. BALLA  
LEON G. DUTTON  
KENNETH E. BASCOM

Selectmen of Acworth, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH L. BALLA  
LEON G. DUTTON  
KENNETH E. BASCOM

Selectmen of Acworth, N. H.

**Office of Selectmen  
TOWN OF ACWORTH  
New Hampshire**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE NON-PARTISAN BALLOT LAW**

The provisions contained in Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 59, Section 73 as amended by the Session Laws of 1965.

"Adoption of Non-Partisan Ballot System. Towns may adopt a non-partisan ballot system, as hereinafter provided, for the election of town officers under an article in the warrant for any annual or special meeting at which action is to be taken, and may rescind such action in like manner. If such ballot system is adopted by a town, the system shall not be in effect in said town until the town meeting next following the meeting at which such action is taken. In towns where this ballot system is in force, a plurality vote shall elect. The Town Clerk shall prepare the ballots and all candidates for office shall file their declarations of candidacy or petitions of nomination with the Town Clerk no earlier than thirty-five days before and no later than five o'clock in the evening of the second Monday next preceding the day of the election."

As is seen from reading this section of the law, the system may be adopted by your town, provided that the warrant for the town meeting includes an article on the question whether the provisions of R. S. A. 59:73 are to be adopted. The adoption of this law may be by voice vote. If the provision were adopted at the 1971 town meeting, the voting system would not go into effect until your town meeting of 1972.

Advantages of this law are the election by plurality rather than majority votes, through the use of one printed ballot listing the names of all candidates for all offices, and the declaration of candidacy for town offices in advance of the meeting so that the voters know who the candidates are for town offices.

If there is no declaration of candidacy for a given town office, then the provisions of R. S. A. Chapter 41, Section 3 would control. Under this section it is provided that "All town officers shall continue in office until the next annual meeting and until others shall be chosen or appointed and qualified in their stead, . . .". Thus if a vacancy were to come about in the usual course in the office of selectman, and no person filed for election to that office, the selectman whose term would ordinarily expire would continue in office, because no successor had been elected or qualified. This does not mean that such an officer would have to continue in office. In such a case, the selectman could resign, thus creating a vacancy, and the vacancy could then be filled by the remaining members of the board of selectmen (R. S. A. 41:51).

# Minutes of Town Meeting

HELD MARCH 10, 1970

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Meeting called to order at 7:40 p. m. by the Moderator who read the Warrant.

Rev. Smith offered prayer.

Article 1. Chose the following officers:

Clerk LEON F. NEWTON

Treasurer EARL F. LUTHER Jr.

Ralph Balla presented Harry Gowen with a gift in appreciation of 29 years of service as Town Treasurer.

Selectman (3 years) KENNETH E. BASCOM

Auditor DARE SCHUMACHER

Overseer of the Poor ROSELVA DEARDON

Library Trustee (3 years) CHRISTINE BARNARD

Tax Collector LEON F. NEWTON

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years) ROSCOE CLARK

Kenneth Bascom resigned as Trustee of Trust Funds and Harvey S. Putnam was elected for the two year term.

Budget Committee (3 years) VIRGINIA AMSDEN  
RICHARD ELESSER

Road Committee (3 years) FRANCIS WOOD

Kenneth Bascom resigned as Road Committee member and Raymond Roy was elected to the one year term.

Constable ELBERT KNICELY  
FRANK LIZOTTE

The Selectmen were empowered to act as Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Lumber and Pound Keeper.

Moved to Article 4 and the Selectmen were empowered to appoint a Road Agent.

Moved to Article 9; The Bridge at South Acworth was discussed and it was voted to raise and appropriate money as outlined in the warrant Yes 97 No 19. As a consensus of opinion the vote was 66-40 in favor of a covered bridge.

Under Article 2 the budget was discussed and a motion to cut \$3,500 from Winter Maintenance and \$500 from Summer Maintenance and \$400 from Social Security was passed 82-27. The vote was 100-2 to accept the budget with the previous cut.

Article 5. Voted to abolish the use of herbicides on the roadsides.

Article 6. Elizabeth Bascom presented a recommendation from the Acworth Woman's Club in regard to regulations at the Town Dump. This was not approved.

Article 7. The motion to adopt this ordinance in regard to plowing snow onto Class V Highways was defeated.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to sell the Prouty, Jennison, and Allen lots at Public Sale, the money to be used to finance the South Acworth Bridge.

Article 10. Griffiths Barry spoke about the Town History. Kenneth Grant spoke on School Costs and presented a resolution which was adopted.

The vote on zoning was counted and the result was 107 yes, 56 no.

Town Meeting was adjourned at 11 p. m. and the vote for School Board Member was counted with the following results:

Gordon Gowen 106  
Roselva Deardon 4  
Glenn Bascom 2  
Virginia Amsden 2  
Jerry Pfohl 1

LEON F. NEWTON  
Town Clerk

# Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

| SOURCES OF REVENUE                                                                   | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1970 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1970 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1971 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>                                                                   |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                                                           | \$ 400.00                                        | \$ 776.59                                     | \$ 650.00                                       |
| Savings Bank Tax                                                                     | 250.00                                           | 246.63                                        | 250.00                                          |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                                                                  | 1,000.00                                         | 1,868.48                                      | 1,800.00                                        |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal<br>forest lands                                  | 238.00                                           | 249.08                                        | 260.00                                          |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                                              |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Dog Licenses                                                                         | 200.00                                           | 197.60                                        | 200.00                                          |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits                                              | 750.00                                           | 1,502.44                                      | 1,500.00                                        |
| Income of Departments:                                                               |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| (b) Sale of Fire Truck — Civil Defense                                               |                                                  | 100.00                                        |                                                 |
| (c) Gas Tax Refund                                                                   |                                                  | 142.94                                        | 175.00                                          |
| (d) Dog Damage                                                                       |                                                  |                                               | 60.00                                           |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                                                            | 3,700.00                                         | 4,544.87                                      | 4,200.00                                        |
| Sale of Town Property:                                                               |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Allen Lot                                                                            |                                                  | 4,500.00                                      |                                                 |
| Sand                                                                                 |                                                  | 42.00                                         | 50.00                                           |
| <b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>                                     |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| Bridge                                                                               | 18,500.00                                        |                                               | 13,500.00                                       |
| <b>Reimbursement a/c 6% Business Profits Tax<br/>(Town Share Only)</b>               |                                                  | 2,108.51                                      | 2,100.00                                        |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes:</b>                               |                                                  |                                               |                                                 |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2                                                         | 360.00                                           | 362.00                                        | 360.00                                          |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes                                                        | 7.75                                             | 7.75                                          | 7.75                                            |
| (c) Yield Taxes                                                                      | 750.00                                           | 1,750.24                                      | 1,000.00                                        |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES<br/>EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>                      | <b>\$ 26,155.75</b>                              | <b>\$ 18,388.13</b>                           | <b>\$ 26,102.75</b>                             |
| <b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES<br/>(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</b> | <b>\$ 44,614.83</b>                              |                                               | <b>\$ 29,678.24</b>                             |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                                                |                                                  |                                               | <b>\$ 55,781.69</b>                             |

# Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                       | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1970 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1970 | Appropriations<br>Recom. By<br>Budget<br>Committee<br>1971 |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Government:</b>                     |                                            |                                                    |                                                            |
| Town Officers' Salaries                        | \$ 2,535.00                                | \$ 2,535.00                                        | \$ 2,750.00                                                |
| Town Officers' Expenses                        | 800.00                                     | 854.19                                             | 850.00                                                     |
| Election and Registration Expenses             | 350.00                                     | 321.00                                             | 178.00                                                     |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.       | 2,000.00                                   | 2,149.82                                           | 200.00                                                     |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security      | 400.00                                     | 383.10                                             | 425.00                                                     |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>     |                                            |                                                    |                                                            |
| Police Department                              | 100.00                                     | 100.00                                             | 500.00                                                     |
| Fire Department                                | 950.00                                     | 950.00                                             | 1,200.00                                                   |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust<br>and Care of Trees | 102.00                                     | 102.00                                             | 50.00                                                      |
| Insurance                                      | 2,000.00                                   | 1,647.16                                           | 1,700.00                                                   |
| Planning and Zoning                            | 200.00                                     | 342.43                                             | 50.00                                                      |
| Damage by Dogs                                 |                                            | 50.00                                              |                                                            |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                     | 50.00                                      |                                                    | 50.00                                                      |
| Civil Defense                                  | 50.00                                      | 100.00                                             | 50.00                                                      |
| <b>Health:</b>                                 |                                            |                                                    |                                                            |
| Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance       | 250.00                                     | 250.00                                             | 250.00                                                     |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal                  | 200.00                                     | 193.53                                             | 200.00                                                     |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                   |                                            |                                                    |                                                            |
| Asphalt                                        |                                            |                                                    | 4,000.00                                                   |
| Town Maintenance—Summer                        | 12,000.00                                  | 11,400.81                                          | 13,000.00                                                  |
| Town Maintenance—Winter                        | 9,000.00                                   | 8,850.00                                           | 10,000.00                                                  |
| Street Lighting                                | 350.00                                     | 274.50                                             | 350.00                                                     |
| General Expenses of Highway Department         | 6,000.00                                   | 8,243.61                                           | 7,500.00                                                   |
| Town Road Aid                                  | 1,486.08                                   | 1,486.08                                           | 1,474.69                                                   |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                              | 515.00                                     | 622.65                                             | 568.00                                                     |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                         |                                            |                                                    |                                                            |
| Town Poor                                      | 60.00                                      | 63.83                                              | 75.00                                                      |
| Old Age Assistance                             | 750.00                                     | 783.25                                             | 750.00                                                     |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)

### Patriotic Purposes:

|                                         |        |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 110.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|

### Recreation:

|                                           |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|

### Public Service Enterprises:

|                                       |          |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Historical Society                    |          |        | 1.00   |
| Cemeteries                            | 200.00   | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Survey                                | 1,200.00 | 815.00 | 500.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 50.00    | 139.30 | 150.00 |

### Interest:

|                    |          |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| On Temporary Loans | 1,800.00 | 1,607.64 | 1,600.00 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|

### Outlay for New Construction & Perm. Improv.

|                                |           |        |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| State Aid Construction—        |           |        |          |
| Town's Share (Hwys. & Bridges) | 22,500.00 |        | 3,000.00 |
| New Equipment                  | 662.50    | 662.50 |          |

### Payment on Principal of Debt:

|                                      |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| (b) Long Term Notes                  | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| (c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds |          | 8,500.00 |          |

|                      |              |              |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$ 70,770.58 | \$ 57,787.40 | \$ 55,781.69 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

RICHARD L. ELESSER  
 ELBERT D. KNICELY  
 RALPH L. BALLA  
 MICHAEL W. GENDREN  
 KENNETH GRANT, Jr.

Budget Committee

## Summary of Inventory of Valuation

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|                                               |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Land—Improved and Unimproved                  | \$1,217,174.00 |
| Buildings                                     | 2,240,000.00   |
| Public Utilities—Electric                     | 70,800.00      |
| House Trailers Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers | 9,900.00       |
| <hr/>                                         |                |
| Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed     | \$3,537,874.00 |
| Elderly Exemptions—13                         | \$48,050.00    |
| Total Exemptions Allowed                      | \$ 48,050.00   |
| <hr/>                                         |                |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed   | \$3,489,824.00 |

### ELECTRIC COMPANIES

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Granite State                             | \$ 46,300.00   |
| N. H. Coop.                               | 24,500.00      |
| Number of Inventories Distributed in 1970 | 468            |
| Date 1970 Inventories Were Mailed         | March 20, 1970 |
| Number of Inventories Returned in 1970    | 316            |

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

October 8, 1970

RALPH L. BALLA  
LEON G. DUTTON  
KENNETH E. BASCOM  
Selectmen of Acworth

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

|                                                        |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                                | \$ 2,535.00 |
| Town Office Administrative Expenses                    | 800.00      |
| Election and Registration Expenses                     | 350.00      |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance                    | 2,000.00    |
| Social Security and Retirement Contributions           | 400.00      |
| Police Department                                      | 100.00      |
| Fire Department                                        | 950.00      |
| Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees      | 102.00      |
| Insurance                                              | 2,000.00    |
| Planning and Zoning                                    | 200.00      |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                             | 50.00       |
| Civilian Defense                                       | 50.00       |
| Health Department                                      | 250.00      |
| Dump and Garbage Collection                            | 200.00      |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$12,000) (Winter \$9,000)    | 21,000.00   |
| Street Lighting                                        | 350.00      |
| General Expenses of Highway Department                 | 6,000.00    |
| Town Road Aid                                          | 1,486.08    |
| Libraries                                              | 515.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                                     | 750.00      |
| Public Relief—Town Poor                                | 60.00       |
| Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day                | 110.00      |
| Parks and Playgrounds incl. Band Concerts              | 100.00      |
| Survey of Town Roads                                   | 1,200.00    |
| Cemeteries                                             | 200.00      |
| Advertising and Regional Associations                  | 50.00       |
| State Aid Construction—Bridge                          | 22,500.00   |
| New Equipment                                          | 662.50      |
| Payment on Debt (Principal \$4,000) (Interest \$1,800) | 5,800.00    |

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION | \$ 70,770.58 |
|--------------------------|--------------|

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax                | \$ 776.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax                          | 247.00    |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                       | 1,868.00  |
| Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted       |           |
| 1970 Special Session                      | 2,109.00  |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands | 238.00    |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources            | 1,262.00  |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits   | 750.00    |

|                                           |                     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dog Licenses                              | 200.00              |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                 | 3,700.00            |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                 | 7.75                |
| Poll Taxes @ \$2.00                       | 360.00              |
| Surplus                                   | 900.00              |
| Other Revenue:                            |                     |
| From Bond for Bridge                      | 18,500.00           |
| <b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>         | <b>\$ 30,917.35</b> |
| Net Town Appropriations                   | \$ 39,852.83        |
| Net School Appropriations                 | 101,667.55          |
| County Tax Assessment                     | 12,995.69           |
| <b>Total of Town, School and County</b>   | <b>\$154,516.07</b> |
| Add: War Service Tax Credits (30 at \$50) | 1,500.00            |
| Add: Overlay                              | 1,026.01            |
| <b>Property Taxes to Be Raised</b>        | <b>\$157,042.08</b> |
| Taxes To Be Committed To Collector:       |                     |
| Gross Property Taxes                      | \$157,042.08        |
| Less: w/Serv. Tax Credits                 | 1,500.00            |
| Net Property Taxes                        | 155,542.08          |
| Add: 1970 Poll Taxes at \$2.00            | 360.00              |
| <b>TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT</b>               | <b>\$155,902.08</b> |
| <b>TAX RATE (Approv. by Tax Comm.):</b>   |                     |
| Town                                      | \$ 1.25             |
| County                                    | .37                 |
| School                                    | 2.88                |
| <b>Combined Rate</b>                      | <b>\$ 4.50</b>      |

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

October 8, 1970

RALPH L. BALLA  
LEON G. DUTTON  
KENNETH E. BASCOM  
Selectmen of Acworth

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1970**

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATION                  | Appropriations | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                 | \$ 2,535.00    | \$ 2,535.00            | \$ 2,535.00  | \$                 |            |
| Town Officers' Expenses                 | 800.00         | 800.00                 | 854.19       |                    | 54.19      |
| Election and Registration               | 350.00         | 350.00                 | 321.00       | 29.00              |            |
| Town Hall                               | 2,000.00       | 2,000.00               | 2,149.82     |                    | 149.82     |
| Employees' Retirement & Social Security | 400.00         | 400.00                 | 383.10       | 16.90              |            |
| Fire Department                         | 950.00         | 950.00                 | 950.00       |                    |            |
| Police Department Expenses              | 100.00         | 100.00                 | 100.00       |                    |            |
| Blister Rust                            | 102.00         | 102.00                 | 102.00       |                    |            |
| Legal Expenses                          | 50.00          | 50.00                  |              | 50.00              |            |
| Civil Defense                           | 50.00          | 150.00                 | 100.00       | 50.00              |            |
| Insurance                               | 2,000.00       | 2,000.00               | 1,647.16     | 352.84             |            |
| Health                                  | 250.00         | 250.00                 | 250.00       |                    |            |
| Town Dump                               | 200.00         | 200.00                 | 193.53       | 6.47               |            |
| Highways and Bridges                    |                |                        |              |                    |            |
| Town Maintenance, Summer                | 12,000.00      | 12,000.00              | 11,400.81    | 599.19             |            |
| Town Maintenance, Winter                | 9,000.00       | 9,000.00               | 8,850.00     | 250.00             |            |
| Lights                                  | 350.00         | 350.00                 | 274.50       | 75.50              |            |

|                                     |              |              |              |             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| General Expenses Highway Dept.      | 6,000.00     | 6,000.00     | 8,243.61     | 2,243.61    |
| Town Road Aid                       | 1,486.08     | 1,486.08     | 1,486.08     |             |
| Libraries                           | 515.00       | 515.00       | 622.65       | 107.65      |
| Public Welfare—Town Relief          | 60.00        | 60.00        | 63.83        | 3.83        |
| Old Age Assistance                  | 750.00       | 750.00       | 783.25       | 33.25       |
| Patriotic Purposes                  |              |              |              |             |
| Memorial Day                        | 110.00       | 110.00       | 60.00        | 50.00       |
| Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds   | 100.00       | 100.00       | 100.00       |             |
| Public Service Enterprises          |              |              |              |             |
| Cemeteries                          | 200.00       | 200.00       | 200.00       |             |
| Payment on Principal of Debt.       |              |              |              |             |
| Long Term Notes                     | 4,000.00     | 4,000.00     | 4,000.00     |             |
| New Equipment                       | 662.50       | 662.50       | 662.50       |             |
| Interest on Temporary Loans         | 1,800.00     | 1,800.00     | 1,607.64     | 192.36      |
| Advertising & Regional Associations | 50.00        | 50.00        | 139.30       | 89.30       |
| Planning Board                      | 200.00       | 200.00       | 342.43       | 142.43      |
| County Tax                          | 12,995.69    | 12,995.69    | 12,995.69    |             |
| Bridge Fund                         | 4,000.00     | 4,000.00     | 4,000.00     |             |
|                                     | <hr/>        | <hr/>        | <hr/>        | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$ 64,066.27 | \$ 64,166.27 | \$ 65,418.09 | \$ 2,823.08 |

# Financial Report

OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

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## ASSETS

|                                                        |           |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Cash</b>                                            |           |              |
| In hands of treasurer                                  | \$        | \$ 11,368.12 |
| <b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>                          |           |              |
| (a) Bridge Account                                     |           | 8,500.00     |
| (b) Town Hall Fund                                     |           | 3,655.70     |
| <b>Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)</b> |           |              |
| (b) Levy of 1969                                       | 4,569.26  |              |
| (c) Levy of 1968                                       | 1,017.76  |              |
| (d) Previous Years                                     | 1,678.46  |              |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>                              |           |              |
| (a) Levy of 1970                                       | 44,599.14 |              |
| (b) Levy of 1969                                       | 339.64    |              |
| (c) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1970                      | 305.00    |              |
| (d) State Head Taxes—Previous Years                    | 20.00     |              |
| <b>Total Asset</b>                                     | <hr/>     | <hr/>        |
|                                                        | \$        | \$ 76,053.08 |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                     |           | \$ 76,053.08 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1969                             | \$        | 499.62       |
| Net surplus—December 31, 1970                          | \$        | 536.02       |

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

#### Due to State:

|                                         |           |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| (a) State Head Taxes—1970 (Uncollected) | \$        | 305.00 |
| (b) Yield Tax Bond & Debt Retirement    |           |        |
| (Uncollected \$143.18)                  |           |        |
| (Collected—not remitted                 |           |        |
| to State Treas. \$290.85)               | 434.03    |        |
| School District Tax Payable             | 46,669.95 |        |

### Capital Reserve Funds:

|                                 |           |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|
| (Offsets similar Asset account) | 12,155.70 |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

|             |           |  |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| Truck Notes | 15,952.38 |  |
|-------------|-----------|--|

|                                             |       |              |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                    | <hr/> | <hr/>        |
|                                             | \$    | \$ 75,517.06 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) |       | 536.02       |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                          | <hr/> | <hr/>        |
|                                             | \$    | \$ 76,053.08 |

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes—Current Year—1970 | \$111,203.07 |
| Poll Taxes—Current Year—1970     | 286.00       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes—1970   | 7.75         |
| Yield Taxes—1970                 | 1,131.22     |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—1970      | 870.00       |

|                                                      |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected<br>and remitted | \$113,498.04 |
| Property and Yield Taxes—Previous Years              | 40,104.03    |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years                            | 76.00        |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years                | 285.00       |
| Interest received on Taxes                           | 1,502.44     |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes                        | 32.00        |
| Tax Sales redeemed                                   | 5,707.22     |

#### From State:

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| For Highways and Bridges:                 |          |
| For Class V Highway maintenance           | 9,490.45 |
| Interest and dividends tax                | 776.59   |
| Savings Bank Tax                          | 246.63   |
| Reimb. a/c State and Federal forest lands | 249.08   |
| Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll | 142.94   |
| Bounties                                  | 28.00    |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                       | 1,868.48 |
| Reimbursement a/c 6% Business Profits Tax | 2,108.51 |

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Dog Licenses               | 197.60   |
| Civil Defense (Fire Truck) | 100.00   |
| Motor vehicle permits      | 4,544.87 |

#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

|                                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Temporary Loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year | 50,000.00 |
| Refunds                                                 | 1.00      |
| Sale of town property                                   |           |
| Allen Lot                                               | 4,500.00  |
| Sand                                                    | 42.00     |

|                                              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts Other Than<br>Current Revenue | \$ 54,543.00 |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts From All Sources | \$235,500.88 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1970 | \$ 9,966.77 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$245,467.65 |
|-------------|--------------|

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                      | \$ 2,535.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses                      | 854.19      |
| Election and Registration Expenses           | 321.00      |
| Expenses Town Hall and<br>other Town Buldngs | 2,149.82    |

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Police Department                                     | 100.00   |
| Fire department, including forest fires               | 950.00   |
| Moth extermination—<br>Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 102.00   |
| Planning and Zoning                                   | 342.43   |
| Damage by Dogs                                        | 50.00    |
| Insurance                                             | 1,647.16 |
| Civil Defense                                         | 100.00   |
| Bounties                                              | 28.00    |

#### Health:

|                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Health dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance | 250.00 |
| Town dump and garbage removal             | 193.53 |

#### Highways and Bridges:

|                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Duncan Fund                                                  | 9,526.27  |
| Town Road Aid                                                | 1,486.08  |
| Town Maintenance (Summer—\$11,400.81)<br>(Winter—\$8,850.00) | 20,250.81 |
| Street Lighting                                              | 274.58    |
| General Expenses of Highway Department                       | 8,243.61  |

#### Libraries:

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Libraries | 622.65 |
|-----------|--------|

#### Public Welfare:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Old Age Assistance | 783.25 |
| Town Poor          | 63.83  |

#### Patriotic Purposes:

|                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations<br>and Old Home Day | 60.00 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|

#### Recreation:

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts | 100.00 |
|------------------------------------------|--------|

#### Public Services Enterprises:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 200.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

**Unclassified:**

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Survey                                    | 815.00   |
| Advertising and Regional Associations     | 139.30   |
| Taxes bought by town                      | 5,666.96 |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds         | 92.07    |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 383.10   |

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|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$ 58,330.64 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|

**Interest:**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid on tax anticipation loans | 1,607.64 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

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|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Total Interest Payments | \$ 1,607.64 |
|-------------------------|-------------|

**Outlay for New Construction—Equipment:**

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| New Equipment—Highway | 662.50 |
|-----------------------|--------|

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|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Total Outlay Payments | \$ 622.50 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

**Indebtedness:**

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Payments on Tax Anticipation Loans    | 50,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes           | 4,000.00  |
| Payments to Bridge Fund               |           |
| Sale of Land—\$4,500, Payment—\$4,000 | 8,500.00  |

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|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$ 62,500.00 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas. | 1,228.75  |
| Payments to State a/c Yield Tax    |           |
| Debt Retirement                    | 139.40    |
| Taxes paid to County               | 12,995.69 |
| Payments to School Districts       |           |
| (1969 Tax \$41,638.56)             |           |
| (1970 Tax \$54,997.60)             | 96,636.16 |

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|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments to Other<br>Governmental Divisions | \$110,000.00 |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Check Outstanding, Assumed Void | 1.25 |
|---------------------------------|------|

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|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$234,099.53 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1970 | \$ 11,368.12 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|

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|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$245,467.65 |
|-------------|--------------|

# Schedule of Town Property

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## Description

|                                                                   |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings                                    | \$ 9,000.00        |
| Furniture and Equipment                                           | 3,500.00           |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings                                    | 10,000.00          |
| Furniture and Equipment                                           | 3,500.00           |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings                              | 7,000.00           |
| Equipment                                                         | 6,500.00           |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings                           | 5,000.00           |
| Equipment                                                         | 30,000.00          |
| Materials and Supplies                                            | 500.00             |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds                                    | 500.00             |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired<br>through Tax Collector's deeds |                    |
| Jennison Lot                                                      | 4,000.00           |
| Prouty Lot                                                        | 1,500.00           |
| Howe Lot                                                          | 600.00             |
| Johnson Lot                                                       | 250.00             |
| Gove Lot                                                          | 15,000.00          |
| Farnsworth Lot                                                    | 1,000.00           |
| Total                                                             | <hr/> \$ 81,650.00 |

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 10, 1971

RALPH L. BALLA  
LEON G. DUTTON  
KENNETH E. BASCOM  
Selectmen of Acworth

EARL L. LUTHER, Jr., Treasurer

# Town Clerk's Report

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## Auto Permits Issued

|               |    |          |
|---------------|----|----------|
| 1969 #430-439 | \$ | 74.86    |
| 1970 # 1-385  |    | 4,420.20 |
| 1971 # 26- 29 |    | 49.81    |

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|                |  |    |          |
|----------------|--|----|----------|
| Paid Treasurer |  | \$ | 4,544.87 |
|----------------|--|----|----------|

|                     |    |        |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| Dog Licenses Issued | \$ | 216.00 |
| Less Fees due Clerk |    | 18.40  |

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|                |  |    |        |
|----------------|--|----|--------|
| Paid Treasurer |  | \$ | 197.60 |
|----------------|--|----|--------|

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

# Tax Collector's Report

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## Summary of Warrant 1970

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector |              |
| Property Tax                 | \$155,883.69 |
| Poll Taxes                   | 374.00       |
| National Bank Stock          | 7.75         |
| Yield Taxes                  | 1,226.02     |
| Added Taxes                  |              |
| Property Taxes               | 9.72         |
| Poll Taxes                   | 12.00        |
| Interest Collected           | 1.00         |
|                              | <hr/>        |
| Total Debits                 | \$157,514.18 |
| Remittances to Treasurer     |              |
| Property Taxes               | 111,203.07   |
| Poll Taxes                   | 286.00       |
| National Bank Stock          | 7.75         |
| Yield Taxes                  | 1,131.22     |
| Interest                     | 1.00         |
| Abatements                   |              |
| Property Taxes               | 286.00       |
| Uncollected                  |              |
| Property Taxes               | 44,404.34    |
| Poll Taxes                   | 100.00       |
| Yield Taxes                  | 94.80        |
|                              | <hr/>        |
| Total Credits                | \$157,514.18 |

### Levy of 1969

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Uncollected January 1, 1970 |              |
| Property Taxes              | \$ 39,621.89 |
| Poll Taxes                  | 92.00        |
| Yield Taxes                 | 625.82       |
| Added Taxes                 |              |
| Property Taxes              | 749.07       |
| Poll Taxes                  | 6.00         |
| Interest Collected          | 893.73       |
|                             | <hr/>        |
| Total Debits                | \$ 41,988.51 |

|                               |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer      |              |              |
| Property Taxes                | \$ 39,485.01 |              |
| Poll Taxes                    | 76.00        |              |
| Yield Taxes                   | 625.82       |              |
| Interest                      | 893.73       |              |
| Abatements made during year   |              |              |
| Property Taxes                | 536.18       |              |
| Poll Taxes                    | 12.00        |              |
| Uncollected December 31, 1970 |              |              |
| Property Taxes                | 349.77       |              |
| Poll Taxes                    | 10.00        |              |
|                               | <hr/>        |              |
| Total Credits                 |              | \$ 41,988.51 |

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1970**

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector  | \$ 1,145.00 |             |
| Added Taxes                   | 30.00       |             |
| Penalties Collected           | 3.50        |             |
|                               | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Debits                  |             | \$ 1,178.50 |
| Remittances to Treasurer      |             |             |
| Head Taxes                    | \$ 870.00   |             |
| Penalties                     | 3.50        |             |
| Uncollected December 31, 1970 | 305.00      |             |
|                               | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Credits                 |             | \$ 1,178.50 |

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1969**

|                                   |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Uncollected as of January 1, 1970 | \$ 250.00 |           |
| Added during year                 | 15.00     |           |
| Penalties Collected               | 23.50     |           |
|                                   | <hr/>     |           |
| Total Debits                      |           | \$ 333.50 |
| Remittances to Treasurer          |           |           |
| Head Taxes                        | \$ 235.00 |           |
| Penalties                         | 23.50     |           |
| Abatements                        | 55.00     |           |
| Uncollected December 31, 1970     | 20.00     |           |
|                                   | <hr/>     |           |
| Total Credits                     |           | \$ 333.50 |

# Summary of Tax Sales Account

| Taxes sold to Town<br>during   | 1969        | 1968        | 1967        | Prev.       |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Current fiscal yr. \$          | 5,669.96    | \$          | \$          | \$          |
| Unredeemed 1/1/70              |             | 2,998.68    | 1,812.15    | 2,494.01    |
| Interest Collected             |             | 141.76      | 154.51      | 311.44      |
| Total Debits                   | \$ 5,669.96 | \$ 3,140.44 | \$ 1,966.66 | \$ 2,805.45 |
| Remittances to Treasurer       |             |             |             |             |
|                                | \$ 1,097.70 | \$ 2,122.68 | \$ 1,383.42 | \$ 1,711.13 |
| Unredeemed at Close<br>of Year | 4,569.26    | 1,017.76    | 584.14      | 1,094.32    |
| Total Credits                  | \$ 5,669.96 | \$ 3,140.44 | \$ 1,967.56 | \$ 2,805.45 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Tax Collector

# Treasurer's Report

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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1970             | \$ 9,966.77  |
| From Leon F Newton, Tax Collector        |              |
| Property Taxes, 1970                     | 111,203.07   |
| Poll Taxes, 1970                         | 286.00       |
| National Bank Stock Tax, 1970            | 7.75         |
| Yield Taxes, 1970                        | 1,131.22     |
| Head Taxes, 1970                         | 870.00       |
| Property Taxes, Previous Years           | 39,485.01    |
| Poll Taxes, Previous Years               | 76.00        |
| Yield Taxes, Previous Years              | 619.02       |
| Head Taxes, Previous Years               | 285.00       |
| Interest                                 | 1,502.44     |
| Head Tax Penalties                       | 32.00        |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                       | 5,707.22     |
| From Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk          |              |
| Dog Licenses                             | 197.60       |
| Auto Permits                             | 4,544.87     |
| From State of New Hampshire              |              |
| Reimbursement, loss of tax on State Land | 249.08       |
| Bounties                                 | 28.00        |
| Blister Rust Refund                      | 1.00         |
| Gas Tax Refund                           | 142.94       |
| Class V (Duncan)                         | 9,490.45     |
| Interest and Dividend Tax                | 776.59       |
| Savings Bank Tax                         | 246.63       |
| Rooms and Meals Tax                      | 1,868.48     |
| Business Profits Tax                     | 2,108.51     |
| From Miscellaneous Sources               |              |
| Civil Defense, Sale of 6 x 6 Truck       | 100.00       |
| Sale of Land                             | 42.00        |
| Temporary Loans                          | 50,000.00    |
|                                          | <hr/>        |
|                                          | \$240,967.65 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries               | \$ 2,535.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses               | 854.19      |
| Election and Registration             | 321.00      |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings         | 2,149.82    |
| Police (Expense)                      | 100.00      |
| Town Land Surveys                     | 815.00      |
| Fire Department                       | 950.00      |
| Blister Rust                          | 102.00      |
| Bounties                              | 28.00       |
| Insurance                             | 1,647.16    |
| Civil Defense                         | 100.00      |
| Health                                | 250.00      |
| Planning                              | 342.43      |
| Dump                                  | 193.53      |
| Duncan                                | 9,526.27    |
| Summer Maintenance                    | 11,400.81   |
| Winter Maintenance                    | 8,850.00    |
| General Expenses—Highway              | 8,243.61    |
| T.R.A.                                | 274.58      |
| Lighting                              | 274.58      |
| Libraries                             | 622.65      |
| Old Age Assistance                    | 783.25      |
| Town Poor—Surplus Food                | 63.83       |
| Memorial Day                          | 60.00       |
| Mowing Common                         | 100.00      |
| Cemeteries                            | 200.00      |
| Dog Damage                            | 50.00       |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 139.30      |
| Taxes Bought by Town                  | 5,666.96    |
| Abatements, Refunds                   | 92.07       |
| Social Security                       | 383.10      |
| Interest                              | 1,607.64    |
| Bridge Account                        | 4,000.00    |
| Head Taxes                            | 1,228.75    |
| New Equipment—Plow                    | 662.50      |
| Temporary Loans                       | 50,000.00   |
| Truck Note                            | 4,000.00    |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS (Continued)

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|                                              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| County Tax                                   | 12,995.69    |
| Bond and Debt Retirement Tax                 | 139.40       |
| School                                       | 96,636.16    |
|                                              | <hr/>        |
|                                              | \$229,600.78 |
| Check Outstanding, Presumed Void (Off. Exp.) | 1.25         |
|                                              | <hr/>        |
|                                              | \$229,599.53 |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1970               | \$ 11,368.12 |

### BRIDGE ACCOUNT—Connecticut River National Bank

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Proceeds, Sale of Land    | \$ 4,500.00 |
| 1970 Appropriation        | 4,000.00    |
| Interest                  | 48.29       |
|                           | <hr/>       |
| December 31, 1970—Balance | \$ 8,548.29 |

EARL F. LUTHER, Jr., Treasurer

### Town Office Expenses

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Association of N. H. Assessors        | \$ 5.00   |
| Town Clerk Association                | 6.00      |
| Kay Storms                            | 5.20      |
| Ralph Balla—Stamps & H. P. Gowen gift | 55.70     |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.           | 5.00      |
| Zella Eastman LaForge                 | 42.05     |
| Treasurer State of N. H.              | 9.65      |
| Homestead Press                       | 44.10     |
| Sentinel Printing                     | 40.75     |
| Barbara Clark                         | 12.00     |
| Don Sprague                           | 34.20     |
| Branham Pub. Co.                      | 7.90      |
| N. E. Telephone                       | 110.70    |
| Edson & Eastman                       | 51.98     |
| Eagle Publishing Co.                  | 368.96    |
| Nelson Faught                         | 25.00     |
| Leon Newton                           | 30.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$ 854.19 |

### Blister Rust

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Treasurer State of N. H. | 102.00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

### Election and Registration

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Gladys Ring, Supervisor     | 84.00     |
| Maude Moody, Supervisor     | 77.00     |
| Roselva Deardon, Supervisor | 84.00     |
| Gordon Gowen, Moderator     | 20.00     |
| Robert Boothby, Clerk       | 7.00      |
| Virginia Amsden, Clerk      | 7.00      |
| Fay Knicely, Clerk          | 7.00      |
| Clyde Young, Clerk          | 14.00     |
| Thomas Ruiter, Clerk        | 14.00     |
| Don Sprague                 | 7.00      |
|                             | <hr/>     |
|                             | \$ 321.00 |

### Town Hall & Other Buildings

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| S. R. Young  | 158.17      |
| Roscoe Clark | 1,991.65    |
|              | <hr/>       |
|              | \$ 2,149.82 |

### Police Expenses

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Elbert Knicely | \$ 100.00 |
|----------------|-----------|

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>State and County</b>          |              |
| Merton Sargent, County Treasurer | \$ 12,995.69 |
| N. H. State Treasurer            | 139.40       |
|                                  | <hr/>        |
|                                  | \$ 13,135.09 |
| <b>Insurance</b>                 |              |
| Pierce-Putnam Agency             | \$ 1,502.16  |
| Richard H. Perry                 | 145.00       |
|                                  | <hr/>        |
|                                  | \$ 1,647.16  |
| <b>Civil Defense</b>             |              |
|                                  | \$ 100.00    |
| <b>Health Department</b>         |              |
| Charlestown Visiting Nurse       | \$ 250.00    |
| <b>Planning and Zoning</b>       |              |
| William Austin                   | \$ 133.30    |
| Village Press                    | 49.50        |
| Springfield Printing             | 60.00        |
| Eagle Publishing Co.             | 7.00         |
| Treasurer State of N. H.         | 1.63         |
| Sentinel Printing                | 91.00        |
|                                  | <hr/>        |
|                                  | \$ 342.43    |
| <b>Town Dump</b>                 |              |
| Leonard Balla                    | \$ 193.53    |
| <b>Libraries</b>                 |              |
| Ella Newton                      | \$ 622.65    |
| <b>Old Age Assistance</b>        |              |
| Treasurer State of N. H.         | \$ 783.25    |
| <b>Town Relief</b>               |              |
| Sullivan County                  | \$ 63.83     |
| <b>Memorial Day</b>              |              |
| Britton-Porter Post              | \$ 60.00     |
| <b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>     |              |
| C. Barnard                       | \$ 100.00    |
| <b>Cemeteries</b>                |              |
| Leon Newton                      | \$ 200.00    |
| <b>Surveys</b>                   |              |
| Herman Chase                     | \$ 815.00    |
| <b>Fire Department</b>           |              |
| Acworth Vol. Fire Dept.          | \$ 950.00    |

|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Bounties</b>                                   |              |
| Leon Dutton                                       | \$ 7.50      |
| Ralph Balla                                       | 20.50        |
|                                                   | <hr/>        |
|                                                   | \$ 28.00     |
| <b>School District</b>                            |              |
| Miriam Ward, F M R S Treasurer                    | \$ 96,636.16 |
| <b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>                       |              |
| Leon Newton                                       | \$ 5,666.96  |
| <b>Discounts and Abatements</b>                   |              |
|                                                   | \$ 92.07     |
| <b>Social Security</b>                            |              |
| N. H. State Treasurer                             | \$ 383.10    |
| <b>Interest</b>                                   |              |
| Conn. River National Bank                         | \$ 1,607.64  |
| <b>South Acworth Bridge</b>                       |              |
| Conn. River National Bank — Trust Fund            | \$ 4,000.00  |
| <b>Head Tax</b>                                   |              |
| State Treasurer                                   | \$ 1,228.75  |
| <b>New Equipment</b>                              |              |
| Ed's Equipment — Plow Front                       | \$ 662.50    |
| <b>Temporary Loans</b>                            |              |
| Conn. River National Bank                         | \$ 50,000.00 |
| <b>Long Term Notes</b>                            |              |
| Conn. River National Bank — Truck Notes           | \$ 4,000.00  |
| <b>Dog Damage</b>                                 |              |
| William Weston                                    | \$ 50.00     |
| <b>Advertising and Regional Association</b>       |              |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assoc.              | \$ 50.00     |
| Advertising sale of town land                     | 89.30        |
|                                                   | <hr/>        |
|                                                   | \$ 139.30    |
| <b>Street Lighting</b>                            |              |
| Granite State Electric                            | \$ 274.50    |
| <b>General Expenses of the Highway Department</b> |              |
| Eskerskys                                         | \$ 39.50     |
| Barney Bass                                       | 168.32       |
| Angells                                           | 464.42       |
| Sanel                                             | 40.15        |
| Hazeltons                                         | 589.49       |
| Ross Express — Freight                            | 37.67        |
| Hill Martin                                       | 3,093.33     |
| Ed's Equipment                                    | 356.25       |

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Brennan Weldment | 110.96      |
| R. N. Johnson    | 127.71      |
| R. Bragdon       | 219.75      |
| Gray Oil Co.     | 2,621.01    |
| Cheshire Oil     | 54.92       |
| Baileys Distrib. | 73.40       |
| Jordan Milton    | 21.51       |
| Miscellaneous    | 146.36      |
|                  | <hr/>       |
|                  | \$ 8,243.61 |

#### Town Road Aid

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| State of N. H. | \$ 1,486.08 |
|----------------|-------------|

#### Duncan

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Frederick Porter — Shovel & Truck    | \$ 2,696.75 |
| Ralph Balla — Dozer & Loader & Truck | 4,149.30    |
| Kenneth Bascom — Post                | 100.00      |
| N. E. Culvert                        | 1,535.63    |
| Labor                                | 889.07      |
| Internal Revenue                     | 107.90      |
| State Treasurer                      | 47.62       |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$ 9,526.27 |

#### Summer

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Labor:                    |              |
| Leonard Balla             | \$ 2,145.13  |
| Morris Ring               | 264.66       |
| John W. Balla             | 19.28        |
| R. Balla Contract — Labor | 2,188.87     |
| Frances Martin            | 1,719.71     |
| Equipment Rental:         |              |
| R. Balla                  | 2,218.15     |
| William Weston            | 36.00        |
| N. E. Culvert             | 1,063.58     |
| F. Whitcomb               | 419.49       |
| R. N Johnson              | 592.80       |
| Blanchflower              | 120.00       |
| State Treasurer           | 183.94       |
| Internal Revenue Service  | 429.20       |
|                           | <hr/>        |
|                           | \$ 11,400.81 |

## Winter

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Labor:                   |             |
| Leonard Balla            | \$ 1,948.52 |
| John J. Balla            | 59.98       |
| John W. Balla            | 95.31       |
| Daniel Balla             | 194.70      |
| R. Balla — Labor         | 2,026.58    |
| Leonard Christie         | 29.99       |
| Harvey Putnam            | 9.00        |
| Frances Martin           | 282.95      |
| Morris Ring              | 230.67      |
| Elmer Rhoades            | 15.75       |
| Equipment Rental:        |             |
| R. Balla                 | 1,265.50    |
| Pinnacle View Equipment  | 167.54      |
| Ronald Shaw              | 38.50       |
| Chemical Corp.           | 1,508.16    |
| Acworth Garage           | 40.00       |
| State Treasurer          | 150.65      |
| Internal Revenue Service | 400.10      |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$ 8,850.00 |

## Town Officers' Salaries

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dare Schumacher, Auditor                | \$ 50.00    |
| Earl Luther, Jr., Treasurer             | 200.00      |
| Leon Newton, Town Clerk & Tax Collector | 735.00      |
| Ralph L. Balla, Selectman               | 400.00      |
| Leon Dutton, Selectman                  | 400.00      |
| Kenneth Bascom, Selectman               | 400.00      |
| Elbert Knicely, Constable               | 300.00      |
| Don Sprague, Janitor                    | 25.00       |
| Roselva Deardon, Overseer of Poor       | 25.00       |
|                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                         | \$ 2,535.00 |

# Silsby Free Public Library

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## TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Silsby Library has twenty-four magazines of all types from the **Altantic** to **Popular Mechanics** to circulate. The trustees are grateful for the excellent cooperation of the townspeople with gifts of money, of free time, of books and magazines Mrs. Kenneth Grant conducted a story-hour during the vacation.

Number of books added during the year:

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| 36 juveniles, 66 adults                     | 102   |
| Number of magazines in circulation          | 24    |
| Number of films circulated                  | 4     |
| Number of records circulated                | 86    |
| Number of books borrowed from State Library | 24    |
| Number of books circulated                  | 5,236 |
| Silsby Free Library                         | 5,096 |
| Goodnow Community Stop                      | 140   |

Silsby Free and Goodnow Stop

|                  |                     |                   |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Fiction - 1,456, | Non-fiction - 1,378 | Juveniles - 2,402 |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|

Number of books borrowed from the Bookmobile - 1,756

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Silsby Free Library    | 1,616 |
| Goodnow Community Stop | 140   |

## SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Budget 1971

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Electricity   | \$ 35.00  |
| Fuel          | 60.00     |
| Salary        | 416.00    |
| Custodian     | 50.00     |
| Miscellaneous | 77.44     |
|               | <hr/>     |
|               | \$ 638.44 |

Less Bal. December 31, 1970 \$ 170.44

This balance includes \$118.42 of book money which cannot be spent for anything but books.

Need for 1971 \$ 568.00

### Receipts

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 1969 | \$ 83.74    |
| Interest from Trust Funds | 91.05       |
| Town Appropriation        | 622.25      |
| Gifts 7, State refund     | 233.12      |
| State Aid—1971            | 100.00      |
| Sale of books 7 fines     | 55.22       |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$ 1,185.38 |

### Expenditures

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Electricity                | \$ 29.58    |
| Fuel                       | 33.61       |
| Salaries—Librarians        | 506.25      |
| Custodian                  | 50.00       |
| Supplies                   | 11.58       |
| Miscellaneous              | 15.60       |
| Books and Magazines        | 368.32      |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$ 1,014.94 |
| Balance December 31, 1970  | \$ 170.44   |
| Less book balance \$118.42 | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$ 1,185.38 |

Trustees Chairman Mrs. Ella Newton 1971  
Mrs. Barbara Hartwell 1972  
Mrs. Christine Barnard 1973

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H. on December 31, 1970.

| Date of Creation | Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund) | How Invested  | New Funds              |                  |                        |                    |                  |                        | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                  |                                    |               | Balance Beginning Year | Balance End Year | Balance Beginning Year | Income During Year | Balance End Year | Balance Beginning Year |                      |                  |
| 4-22-13          | Edward C. Ball                     | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           | \$                     | 58.62              | \$               | 8.06                   | \$                   | 62.60            |
| 4-22-13          | Julia A. Buswell                   | N. H. Savings | 200.00                 | 200.00           |                        | 216.23             |                  | 21.22                  |                      | 225.68           |
| 4-26-16          | Mary L. Bowers                     | N. H. Savings | 300.00                 | 300.00           |                        | 211.67             |                  | 26.12                  |                      | 224.56           |
| 2-17-22          | George W. Neal                     | N. H. Savings | 106.36                 | 106.36           |                        | 63.49              |                  | 8.64                   |                      | 67.75            |
| 7- 8-22          | T. W. Place                        | N. H. Savings | 50.00                  | 50.00            |                        | 21.12              |                  | 3.64                   |                      | 22.91            |
| 8- 5-24          | William Warner                     | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |
| 1- 3-25          | Horace G. Perham                   | N. H. Savings | 50.00                  | 50.00            |                        | 19.27              |                  | 3.53                   |                      | 21.01            |
| 3-19-25          | Henry A. Clark                     | N. H. Savings | 200.00                 | 200.00           |                        | 280.95             |                  | 24.54                  |                      | 293.06           |
| 7-13-25          | Laura L. McKeen                    | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |
| 12-29-25         | Abram Mitchell                     | N. H. Savings | 190.00                 | 190.00           |                        | 164.04             |                  | 18.07                  |                      | 172.95           |
| 5- 3-29          | Charles K. Wood                    | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 32.60            |
| 3-14-30          | Charles Elliot                     | N. H. Savings | 50.00                  | 50.00            |                        | 19.27              |                  | 3.53                   |                      | 21.01            |
| 4- 1-30          | Hiram Hayward                      | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |
| 1-12-31          | Cynthia E. Finley                  | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |
| 9- 1-31          | Ada L. Wallace                     | N. H. Savings | 200.00                 | 200.00           |                        | 134.72             |                  | 17.07                  |                      | 143.14           |
| 11-19-31         | White-Ryder                        | N. H. Savings | 95.00                  | 95.00            |                        | 55.39              |                  | 7.66                   |                      | 59.16            |
| 9-21-32          | Oariett Eaton                      | N. H. Savings | 25.00                  | 25.00            |                        | 10.28              |                  | 1.78                   |                      | 11.15            |
| 2-27-33          | Samuel A. Nye                      | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |
| 4-19-34          | Ashton A. Hemphill                 | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |
| 7-12-37          | George W. Buss                     | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |
| 10-23-37         | Frank McLaughlin                   | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |
| 12-15-37         | Walter Slader                      | N. H. Savings | 300.00                 | 300.00           |                        | 214.51             |                  | 26.25                  |                      | 227.46           |
| 5-15-38          | George W. Call                     | N. H. Savings | 100.00                 | 100.00           |                        | 58.62              |                  | 8.06                   |                      | 62.60            |

|          |                                    |                     |        |        |        |       |       |        |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1- 1-39  | Alger E. Hemphill                  | N. H. Savings       | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.62  | 8.06  | 4.08  | 62.60  |
| 5- 4-40  | Charles M. Thornton                | N. H. Savings       | 100.00 | 100.00 | 57.03  | 8.00  | 4.06  | 60.97  |
| 11- 2-41 | Gertrude C. Read                   | N. H. Savings       | 200.00 | 200.00 | 134.72 | 17.07 | 8.65  | 143.14 |
| 12- 9-41 | Weston Kemp                        | N. H. Savings       | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.62  | 8.06  | 4.08  | 62.60  |
| 12- 9-41 | Olin R. Kemp                       | N. H. Savings       | 50.00  | 50.00  | 19.71  | 3.58  | 1.79  | 21.50  |
| 7-23-42  | James Jeffery                      | N. H. Savings       | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.62  | 8.06  | 4.08  | 62.60  |
| 7-23-42  | H. W. Allen                        | N. H. Savings       | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.62  | 8.06  | 4.08  | 62.60  |
| 2-28-43  | Ella M. Prentiss                   | N. H. Savings       | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.62  | 8.06  | 4.08  | 62.60  |
| 12-27-44 | Almon E. Clark                     | Sugar River Savings | 130.00 | 130.00 | 66.60  | 10.03 | 5.02  | 71.61  |
| 12-27-44 | Francis Buss                       | Sugar River Savings | 70.00  | 70.00  | 28.35  | 4.99  | 2.50  | 30.84  |
| 10-19-45 | Edwin S. Chatterton                | Sugar River Savings | 300.00 | 300.00 | 173.69 | 24.20 | 12.10 | 185.79 |
| 2- 3-46  | Horace K. Rugg                     | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 47.48  | 7.52  | 3.76  | 51.24  |
| 2-19-46  | Erving Davis                       | Sugar River Savings | 150.00 | 150.00 | 82.13  | 11.85 | 5.93  | 88.05  |
| 10-28-46 | Carl Kemp                          | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 47.48  | 7.52  | 3.76  | 51.24  |
| 10-28-46 | A. W. Barney                       | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 47.48  | 7.52  | 3.76  | 51.24  |
| 5- 6-47  | Fred Batchelder                    | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 47.48  | 7.52  | 3.76  | 51.24  |
| 11- 4-47 | Bass Lot                           | Sugar River Savings | 200.00 | 200.00 | 116.85 | 16.18 | 8.09  | 124.94 |
| 9-29-51  | Horace Dexter                      | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 47.48  | 7.52  | 3.76  | 51.24  |
| 5- 6-51  | Grace Muzzy                        | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 47.48  | 7.52  | 3.76  | 51.24  |
| 3-24-52  | George W. Potter                   | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 47.48  | 7.52  | 3.76  | 51.24  |
| 3-24-52  | Barnet C. Finley                   | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.35  | 8.08  | 4.04  | 62.39  |
| 8-11-54  | Roscoe Hull                        | Sugar River Savings | 200.00 | 200.00 | 99.98  | 15.31 | 7.65  | 107.64 |
| 10-30-55 | Cara Johnson                       | Sugar River Savings | 200.00 | 200.00 | 94.03  | 15.00 | 7.50  | 101.53 |
| 4- 1-57  | C. M. Emerson                      | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 37.04  | 6.98  | 3.49  | 40.53  |
| 10-28-57 | Frank and Jennie Metcalf           | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 37.06  | 6.98  | 3.49  | 40.55  |
| 10-28-57 | Nathan, George and<br>John Webster | Sugar River Savings | 100.00 | 100.00 | 37.04  | 6.98  | 3.49  | 40.53  |
| 5-27-58  | Freeman Campbell                   | N. H. Savings       | 100.00 | 100.00 | 49.24  | 7.60  | 3.85  | 52.99  |
| 9- 5-58  | John Symonds                       | N. H. Savings       | 100.00 | 100.00 | 47.88  | 7.52  | 3.81  | 51.59  |

|                   |                                         |                   |             |             |             |           |           |             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 9- 5-58           | Elmer E. Wheeler                        | N. H. Savings     | 150.00      | 150.00      | 72.80       | 11.35     | 5.76      | 78.39       |
| 9- 5-58           | Arthur Perham                           | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 96.86       | 15.14     | 7.68      | 104.32      |
| 1- 1-59           | Lufkin - Robbins                        | N. H. Savings     | 100.00      | 100.00      | 45.61       | 7.41      | 3.76      | 49.26       |
| 2- 6-59           | Clarence Jeffery                        | N. H. Savings     | 100.00      | 100.00      | 45.17       | 7.41      | 3.76      | 48.82       |
| 10-20-59          | Reed - Wallace                          | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 87.60       | 14.66     | 7.43      | 94.83       |
| 3-14-60           | Hobart B. Jones                         | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 83.90       | 14.46     | 7.34      | 91.02       |
| 3-14-60           | B. K. Barlow                            | N. H. Savings     | 100.00      | 100.00      | 41.73       | 7.20      | 3.65      | 45.28       |
| 10-19-61          | Solon L. Neal                           | N. H. Savings     | 150.00      | 150.00      | 57.82       | 10.59     | 5.37      | 63.04       |
| 10-19-61          | Solon Neal                              | N. H. Savings     | 150.00      | 150.00      | 57.82       | 10.59     | 5.37      | 63.04       |
| 10-27-61          | Arthur Potter                           | N. H. Savings     | 100.00      | 100.00      | 38.60       | 7.06      | 3.58      | 42.08       |
| 10-27-61          | Raymond C. Davis                        | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 77.11       | 14.13     | 7.17      | 84.07       |
| 4-10-62           | Hayward, Livingston<br>and Holden Lots  | N. H. Savings     | 500.00      | 500.00      | 185.60      | 35.00     | 17.74     | 202.86      |
| 4-10-62           | Daniel Moody and<br>Wesley Huntley Lots | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 74.18       | 13.98     | 7.08      | 81.08       |
| 10- 9-62          | Charles Barlow                          | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 68.52       | 13.69     | 6.94      | 75.27       |
| 12-10-62          | Meador - Hemphill                       | N. H. Savings     | 150.00      | 150.00      | 49.96       | 10.20     | 5.17      | 54.99       |
| 10- 6-64-         | Charles H.<br>& Bessie M. Perry         | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 49.33       | 12.72     | 6.44      | 55.61       |
| 3-31-65           | Wm. and Belle Pilkin                    | N. H. Savings     | 150.00      | 150.00      | 33.11       | 9.30      | 4.72      | 37.69       |
| 7-21-65           | Herbert F. Hartwell                     | N. H. Savings     | 125.00      | 125.00      | 25.44       | 7.67      | 3.89      | 29.22       |
| 2-23-67           | George W. Walker                        | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 26.93       | 11.17     | 21.79     | 16.31       |
| 9-11-68           | Hammond Reed &<br>Lyman Young           | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      | 10.19       | 10.72     | 5.44      | 15.47       |
| 10-18-68          | William & Rufus Hilliard                | N. H. Savings     | 600.00      | 600.00      | 30.57       | 32.18     | 16.31     | 46.44       |
| 2-26-69           | Eva & Carl Grant Lot                    | N. H. Savings     | 200.00      | 200.00      |             | 19.06     | 5.39      | 13.67       |
| 6- 2-69           | Paul Balla Lot                          | New Fund \$100.00 |             |             |             | 3.01      | 3.01      | 3.01        |
| 6-26-69           | Dorothy M. Faught                       | New Fund 200.00   |             |             |             | 5.34      | 5.34      | 5.34        |
| Totals (cemetery) |                                         | 300.00            | \$10,641.36 | \$10,941.36 | \$ 5,079.79 | \$ 818.04 | \$ 450.99 | \$ 5,446.84 |

Special Notice Account from Dempsey place, Conn. River Nat. Bank

|                 |                        |          |               |          |          |        |          |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 8-28-69         | Town of Acworth, N. H. | 3,419.53 | Interest 1969 | \$58.28  | 3,477.81 | 177.89 | 3,655.70 |
| 8-15-16         | Rebecca C. Madison     | Library  | N. H. Savings | 150.00   | 150.00   | 7.81   | 7.81     |
| 8-24-24         | W. L. Woodbury         | Library  | N. H. Savings | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 52.13  | 52.13    |
| 12-25-24        | Abram Mitchell         | Library  | N. H. Savings | 475.00   | 475.00   | 24.75  | 24.75    |
| 3-15-39         | Walter Slader          | Library  | N. H. Savings | 162.35   | 164.06   | 8.44   | 8.44     |
| Total (Library) |                        |          |               | 1,789.35 | 1,789.06 | 93.13  | 93.13    |

N. H. Savigs Bank Interest 5%

Sugar River Savings Bank Interest 5%

Cash on hand in savings account Conn River Nat. Bank \$394.08 Errors of Past Years \$91.05

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 9, 1971

DON H. SPRAGUE  
 ROSCOE D. CLARK  
 HARVEY PUTNAM  
 Trustees

# Auditor's Report

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I hereby certify that I have examined, verified and found the records of the following to be correct: The Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Trustees of the Silsby Free Library and the Acworth Volunteer Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
DARE SCHUMACHER,  
Town Auditor

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## REPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

January 12, 1971

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association continues to serve the towns of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth and Langdon through the capable hands of Mrs. Larry Brousseau, R.N.

Due to the resignation of our Medical Social Worker Aide, Mrs. Mary Fraser, we are attempting to employ a part-time physical therapist.

Removable car signs were purchased for Mrs. Brousseau's car. These are in use when she is on duty.

The Division of Medicare has reduced its payments to patients using our services and we may have to supplement this added source of income in another way.

Respectfully submitted,  
SOPHIE MERRIAM (A.B.)  
President

Total V.N.A. calls to the four town area:

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Acworth     | 112 |
| Alstead     | 124 |
| Charlestown | 700 |
| Langdon     | 34  |
| <hr/>       |     |
| Total calls | 970 |

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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The forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture. To bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning, such burning is restricted by regulation to prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. with the following exceptions:

Commercial or Industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?
3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help", and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

|          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| STATE    | 484 fires | 244 acres |
| DISTRICT | 33 fires  | 32 acres  |

ROBERT BURNS  
DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

RALPH L. BALLA  
FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
Telephone 835-65289

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of Public Works and Highways

John O. Morton Building

Concord, N. H. 03301

January 29, 1971

Ralph L. Balla, Chairman  
Acworth Board of Selectmen  
South Acworth, New Hampshire 03607

Dear Mr. Balla:

As a result of discussions at your 1970 Town Meeting there was an interest in construction of a wooden covered bridge over Cold River on Beryl Mountain Road. I am not sure how far your Board is committed to a covered bridge in preference to a conventional steel and concrete structure.

We have prepared estimates for three proposals for your consideration; conventional steel and concrete, conventional type with a wood cover, and a wooden covered bridge.

In developing the estimate for a steel and concrete bridge we found it necessary to increase the total estimate to \$100,000, up \$10,000 from our estimate of 1969. The town share of  $\frac{1}{4}$  total cost is now \$25,000.

The steel and concrete bridge with a wood cover is estimated at \$130,000. The difference of \$30,000 being in the additional cost of the wood cover to give the appearance of a wooden covered bridge. The town share would be increased by the \$30,000 making a total town cost of \$55,000. The wood cover could be added at this time, or at some time in the future similar to plans for the structure in Lincoln leading to Loon Mountain Ski Area.

The wood covered bridge is estimated to cost \$200,000. The preliminary design is for a 28 foot roadway, a 14 foot clear height, and a load carrying capacity of 15 tons. This estimate places construction of the wood covered bridge so far out of range of both the town and Town Bridge Aid Program that the conventional type of bridge is probably the one to receive your approval. Please let me know what your reaction is.

Sincerely yours,

FLOYD L. AVERY

Secondary Roads Engineer

FLA/cik  
cc: Division 7

**Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N.H.**  
**during the year ending December 31, 1970**

| Date of Birth     | Place of Birth     | Name of Child        | Parents                                           |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| March 16, 1970    | Springfield, Vt.   | Ronna Lynn French    | David Claude French<br>Linda Zoe Bascom           |
| April 8, 1970     | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Jesse Philip Kennett | Wendell Philip Kennett<br>Margaret Elaine LaClair |
| November 18, 1970 | Keene, N. H.       | Misha Darah Cook     | Robert Leslie Cook<br>Genevieve Loveland Jones    |
| December 3, 1970  | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Stephanie Tallman    | Grant Stlie Tallman<br>Gloria Jean Vancour        |
| December 5, 1970  | Montague, Mass.    | Jason Nicholas Pfohl | Jerry Miller Pfohl<br>Ingrid Maj Hanke            |
| December 11, 1970 | Acworth, N. H.     | Rebekah Snow Kaymen  | Samuel Aaron Kaymen<br>Louise Marie Schaefer      |

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N.H.  
during the year ending December 31, 1970**

| Date of Marriage   | Place              | Names                                     | Residence                            |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| January 1, 1970    | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Leonard J. Christie<br>Clara O. Hodgeman  | Acworth, N. H.<br>Alstead, N. H.     |
| January 31, 1970   | Alstead, N. H.     | Edwin Roger Marvin<br>Rose Marie Bertrand | Acworth, N. H.<br>Bellows Falls, Vt. |
| July 4, 1970       | Charlestown, N. H. | Roger Rolland Landry<br>Barbara Ann Barth | Acworth, N. H.<br>Acworth, N. H.     |
| September 26, 1970 | Charlestown, N. H. | Daniel Wesley Putnam<br>Connie Lee Dodge  | Acworth, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H. |

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H.  
during the year ending December 31, 1970**

| Name                 | Age   | Date of Death  | Place     |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|-----------|
| Arthur W. Smith, Sr. | 70    | March 24, 1970 | Keene     |
| Amanda R. Young      | 4 hrs | June 26, 1970  | Claremont |

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct  
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

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